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SUBJECT:CLARIFICATION OF U.S. AGRICULTURAL REQUEST
OF SWEDEN

1. RE DEFINITION OF "SPECIALTY FLOURS AND MIXES" FOR WHICH U.S. REQUESTING EX-OUT ON SWEDISH TARIFF LINE ITEM, THESE FLOURS ARE THOSE USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN MAKING BREAD. EXAMPLES OF SPECIALTY FLOURS AND MIXES WOULD BE: FLOUR FOR MAKING CAKES, COOKIES, CORN BREAD, ETC.; PANCAKE MIXES, CAKE MIXES, ETC. THE U.S. IS INTERESTED IN AN EX-OUT FOR SPECIALTY FLOURS IN MANY MARKETS AND HAS MADE SEVERAL SUCH REQUESTS.

2. SINCE THE SPECIALTY FLOURS ARE RELATIVELY NEW AND SPECIALIZED PRODUCTS, U.S. PRODUCERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM SEPARATED FROM THE TRADITIONAL WHEAT FLOUR CATEGORY WHICH IS OFTEN FAIRLY RESTRICTIVE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE
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DOMESTIC WHEAT FLOUR INDUSTRY. BY CONTRAST, THERE IS PROBABLY LITTLE NEED FOR PROTECTION ON THE SPECIALTY FLOURS, SINCE THESE ARE SPECIALTY PRODUCTS WHICH MANY COUNTRIES DON'T PRODUCE. VANCE

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